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SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED BY DDA IN BIHAR AND JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes implemented by the Desert Development Authority (DDA) in drought prone districts of Bihar and Jharkhand States during the last . three years; and

(b) the results thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL):

(a) and (b) The Desert Development Programme (DDP) is not being implemented in Bihar and Jharkhand States. However, Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) is being implemented in 6 districts of Bihar State and 15 districts of Jharkhand State. The Projects sanctioned under DPAP are implemented by the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDA). The details of projects sanctioned and Central funds released under DPAP during the last three years are as under:

StateS	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	Projects Sanctioned	Amount Released (Rs.in Crore)	Projects Sancti oned	Amount Rele ased (Rs.in Crore)	Projects Sancti oned	Amount Rele ased (Rs.in Crore)
Bihar	0	2.30	28	1.00	48	2.42
Jharkhand	19	-	200	6.87	173	8.82

`Combined figure for Bihar and Jharkhand

A watershed project under DPAP is implemented over a period of 5 years and funds are released in 7 instalmentssix instalments of 15% each and last instalment of 10%. As such, the projects sanctioned during the last three years are still at various star;es of implementation.